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JAPS WILL FIGHT, BACK BRITISH

30,000 FRESH GERMAN TROOPS FOR SIEGE OF LIEGE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The battle of Liege was renewed early today and is now proceeding fiercely. Fresh German forces under command of the Crown Prince have joined the defeated army of General Von Emmich, and the combined German forces are making a desperate assault on the fortifications. (It is reported that the Crown Prince has 30,000 fresh troops with him.)

WAR BULLETINS

Italy Refuses to Fight for Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—To Germany's demand that she declare herself an ally of Germany and Austria, Italy has replied that since Germany was the aggressor, Italy sees no necessity for altering her decision to remain neutral. Germany's demand carried a threat that the German Emperor would consider Italy an enemy in case of a refusal.

Capture 47 German Ships.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Forty-seven German merchant ships, having a total value with their cargoes of about \$75,000,000, have been captured since England and Germany went to war Tuesday night. Some of the ships were captured on the high seas, but most of them were coaling or loading or unloading cargoes in English harbors when war was declared and became easy prey for the English.

SERVIANS INVADE AUSTRIA

NISH, Aug. 6.—Serbian troops have succeeded in invading Austria, the war office announced today. They crossed the river Save in force on Tuesday. The Austro-Hungarian bombardment of Belgrade continues. Several buildings, including the royal palace and the British legation, have been seriously damaged. A number of Serbians have been killed though the defenders are not replying to the enemy's fire.

CEDRIC PUTS IN AT HALIFAX.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., reports the arrival there of the White Star liner Cedric with 807 passengers. She sailed from Liverpool on July 31 for New York, but put in at Halifax because of fear of capture by a German cruiser.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF CHINA

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A Daily Mail correspondent in the Far East reports that the German cruiser Emden and the Russian cruiser Askold were sunk in a battle off Wei-Hai-Wei, China, today.

"CAPTURED" WARSHIPS AT LARGE

LONDON, Aug. 6.—An Exchange Telegram Company dispatch from Rome says the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which Paris had reported captured in the Mediterranean, has proceeded to Messina after setting fire to Bona.

MORE OXYGEN FOR MRS. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—1 P. M.—Oxygen is now being given to Mrs. Wilson in increasing quantities, in order to keep her from a possible sinking spell. It was announced, however, that her condition was unchanged.

REPORT BRITISH SUNK GERMANS PURSUING LINER

The liner Uranium reported on her arrival in New York today that she had intercepted a wireless message from a British cruiser to the liner Lusitania saying that two German cruisers that had been pursuing the Lusitania, had been sunk by the British warship.

Captain Agassiz of the Uranium said:

"Yesterday our operator picked up a wireless message that a British cruiser was sending to the Lusitania. It said the British cruiser and another warship of the same nation had attacked and sunk two German cruisers that were pursuing the Lusitania. This is absolutely on the level."

If the news brought by the Uranium is confirmed, a naval battle has been fought less than 200 miles from New York.

Convoys by the British cruiser Essex, the Cunard liner Mauretania, on her way to New York from Liverpool with 1,400 passengers on board, steamed into Halifax (N. S.) harbor shortly before noon today.

While at sea the Mauretania sent a wireless to the Essex, stating that a German cruiser was following her and asked assistance. The Essex came up immediately and stood by the Mauretania until she came into port.

HASTENS TO AID LUSITANIA.

As soon as she had safely convoyed the Mauretania into port the Essex went to sea again at full speed to give aid to the Lusitania, which is on her way to Europe and wireless for assistance.

The International Mercantile Marine of New York today announced that despite the wars the White Star, Red Star and American lines would continue in service to British and Belgian ports.

The Olympic will sail Saturday for Liverpool, the St. Paul for Southampton and the Vaderland for Belgium. The

KING ALBERT PRAISES COURAGE OF BELGIANS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—On taking command of his army today King Albert of Belgium issued the following proclamation to the troops:

"Without the slightest provocation from us, a neighboring state, haughty in its strength, has torn up the treaty bearing its signature; it has violated the territory of our fathers because we refused to forfeit our honor. It has attacked us, but the whole world marvels at our loyal attitude which its respect and esteem strengthen in these supreme moments."

"Seeing its independence threatened, the nation trembled and its children sprang to the frontier, valiant soldiers in a sacred cause. I have confidence in your tenacious courage. I greet you in the name of Belgians. Your fellow-citizens are proud of you."

JAPAN TO GET INTO FRAY

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 6.—Japan will jump into the European war by sending a fleet of 10,000 men to attack the Germans at Tsing-Tau and 10,000 more to relieve the British garrisons at Pekin and Tien Tsin, according to an official of the Japanese consulate here. He said that such action will be taken as soon as Japan gets official announcement that Great Britain and Germany are at war.

BATTLE OFF FRENCH COAST

MESSINA, Italy, Aug. 6.—A German cruiser attempting to reach the shore of France and bombard towns there was overtaken by a French fleet today and a hard-fought battle is now going on, according to a wireless dispatch received here this afternoon.

GERMANS BOMBARD SVEABORG

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 6.—German warships are bombarding Sveaborg, an important Finnish port, and part of the town is burning. Several of the largest buildings have been wrecked by shells. The bombardment began late Wednesday and continued throughout the night.

DREADNOUGHT FLORIDA SAILS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The dreadnought Florida, one of the most powerful fighting ships in the world, sailed from the Brooklyn Navy Yard at 10 a. m. today. Her bunkers were filled with coal hastily put aboard on orders from Washington and she was ready for any emergency. Her commander was instructed to anchor off Sandy Hook and wait there for sealed orders from Washington. The departure of the Florida followed a report that the German liner, Kronprinz Wilhelm, which recently slipped out of the harbor, had been turned into a privateer and was operating off the coast.

KAISER LOSES 8,000 SOLDIERS IN BELGIAN COMBAT

[The German version of the battle has not been recorded owing to the fact that direct communication with Germany was cut off yesterday.]

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Belgian minister was notified today that in yesterday's fighting the Germans lost soldiers estimated to the number of 8,000 and seven guns. The official dispatch he received says the Germans were "repulsed, not routed."

By BERNARD BELANCOURT,
Staff Correspondent of the American.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The German invasion of Belgium has been smashed.

The War Office announced today that the German army, commanded by General Von Emmich, advancing in two columns from Aix-La-Chapelle, had been repulsed at Liege and Spa.

The Germans lost at least 3,500 killed, wounded and prisoners said the statement issued by the War Office.

"Patriotic Belgium is defending its soil from foreign invasion. The Germans are retreating northward. The Belgian army has conducted itself with great bravery. Our losses are small."

The prisoners taken by the Belgian troops began arriving here today. Many of them were wounded and had to be taken to hospitals. By 10 a. m. 600 of the defeated Germans had arrived under guard of Belgian

is trimmed with rib-
bons, wide Roman stripes
ribbles, plaited tunics in
flat effects. Black and
gray. Only 25 in the lot.

Other Bargain Lots

A "Moratorium," declared in several of the warring countries this week, is an act of government by which the collection of all debts is suspended for a specified time.

A moratory law is usually passed in some period of political or commercial stress.

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white; also in the latest styles
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and cuffs of white. Regular
\$4.50 values

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Misses' Balmacaan Coats
At Nearly 1/2 Price

In mixtures and checks, blue and
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 The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

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BOYS' CLOTHING

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Boys' 5.00 School Coats, 3.50	Boys' 7.50 Balmacaans, 4.75
Boys' 6.50 Mackinaws, 4.75	Boys' 4.00 & 4.50 Suits, 2.50
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Also the S. W. LOOMIS CO. Stock of

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In Mixtures, Serges, Cassimeres and Worsted

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Plain blue dimitz with tulle collar and waist of polka dot. Regular price 3.95. Sale price. **1.50**
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At 1/4 Off the Former Prices

Striped velveteen in navy and white and black and white, some in the latest styles with contrasting silk ribbons and vests; collars and cuffs of white. Regular \$6.00 values. **4.95**

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In mixtures and checks, blue and white, or black and white. Formerly sold at \$1.50. Special at. . . **3.95**

LINER LUSITANIA PURSUED OFF NEW ENGLAND BY GERMAN WARSHIPS

MAURETANIA IN PORT GUARDED BY WARSHIP

Adriatic will not sail tomorrow, but will await action by the British government. The Minnehaha will sail for England Saturday with a cargo of wheat. The Oceanic, now believed to be nearing a British port, will be taken over by the government when it arrives.

The French liner in New York announced that the Rochambeau will sail in the near future for France. No word has yet been received from La Lorraine, which left yesterday. La Savoie, due at Havre yesterday with \$2,500,000 in gold, has also not been heard from.

ENFORCE NEUTRALITY LAWS.
To strictly enforce the neutrality provisions made public by President Wilson earlier in the week the Navy and Treasury Departments today sent orders to the battleship Florida, revenue cutters and other vessels in commission along the Atlantic Coast to observe these laws will be enforced along the entire Atlantic Coast by the revenue cutter service and at the more important ports by warships.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels today stated that no additional orders have been given to naval commanders to put to sea for the purpose of patrol. The battleship Florida, however, he stated, will take trips along the New England Coast for observation purposes. Some vessels held in reserve at Philadelphia may be commissioned for possible use in going abroad, but no definite orders to this effect have as yet been issued.

The battleship Florida also will be used in New York harbor to prevent the shipment of coal and to watch steamers of belligerent nations, so that the neutrality provisions will not be violated.

All radio messages to and from the United States will have to pass a rigid censorship. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today that he has selected a board for this purpose, the personnel of which he will announce later. "No message will go out," he declared, "that will help any one of the belligerent powers, or will in any way violate the neutrality laws. Military messages, whether in code or not, will be inspected."

The White Star liner Cedric, bound from Liverpool to New York, put in at Halifax, N. S., today, fearing capture by a German warship, according to a dispatch received from the Nova Scotia port in New York. She carried 807 passengers and left Liverpool on July 31.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO FIT OUT HOSPITAL SHIP
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Committee of the American National Red Cross today set at work on plans to rush aid to the sick and wounded in the great European war. Surgeon-General William C. Brantley is in search of a ship to carry doctors, nurses and hospital supplies across the Atlantic and others are organizing and disbursing funds for support.

The ship will be painted with a red cross on the funnel and will sail under the Red Cross flag. She also will get under the treaties of Geneva and the Hague and will be able to enter any harbor.

When the ship is in a port giving aid to war sufferers of that nation it will fly the flag of the country in question.

Pick Up Wireless on Kaiser Assassinated
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Dr. Samuel Han, a chemist at Fort Richmond, early today picked up a wireless dispatch on his private apparatus warning that Emperor William of Germany had been assassinated. He said that the operator to whom the message was sent asked who was transmitting it, but he refused to reply. Mr. Han's apparatus is equipped to send or receive messages within a 300-mile zone.

With Germany isolated by the cutting of the cables there is no means of investigating this report. It is undoubtedly the same report received in London early today. This report said that the Crown Prince was badly hurt in the alleged attack on the Kaiser.

Take Cables from U. S. to France
At Commercial Cable Company's office it was said today that there is good service between United States and France. Messages for Italy formerly went through France, but after war was declared messages were sent through Germany as it was believed Italy would be friendly to Germany. Messages are now likely to be sent to Italy through France.

Dingley Sights Strange War Craft
EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 6.—The Governor Dingley of the Eastern Steamship Corporation arriving this morning from Boston, reported that he had passed last Wednesday night in Bay of Fundy by a strange torpedo boat going at great speed. The Dingley's wireless was unable to warn the warships, some receiving an entire answer.

Lowell Greeks Await King's Call
LOWELL, Aug. 6.—Five hundred young Greeks have enlisted in the 2nd regiment here, which fought through the Balkan war, and are awaiting a call from King George of Greece if that country is drawn into the international war as an ally of Serbia.

SENDS CALL FOR AID TO BRITISH CRUISER

A foreign warship, believed to be the captain of a British cruiser, today sent a call for aid to the British government. The North German Lloyd office were today informed of the call for aid in Philadelphia of their ship, the Wilhelmshafen, which sailed from New York early yesterday morning.

This was learned yesterday when the call stated that the Wilhelmshafen had been captured by a British cruiser. The British cruiser was reported to have captured the Wilhelmshafen, which was carrying a large cargo of oil. The British cruiser was reported to have captured the Wilhelmshafen, which was carrying a large cargo of oil.

RENEW "IRON CROSS."
BERLIN, via London, Aug. 6.—The German Emperor has renewed the Order of the Iron Cross for War. The Iron Cross is given to officers and soldiers for distinguished service in war.

TAKE GERMAN OIL SHIP.
CALAIS, France, Aug. 6.—A French torpedo boat destroyer today captured the German tank steamer Czar Nicholas II, with a large cargo of oil aboard.

WARNING BY WILSON.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Wilson urged today all army and navy officers to be silent about the European war.

HAMILTON, HOME CHIEF.
LONDON, Aug. 6.—According to the Telegraph, General Sir Ian Hamilton, inspector-general of the over-sea forces, will command the home army.

RUSSIAN DUKE CAPTIVE.
LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the Post from St. Petersburg says that Grand Duke Constantine, who was undergoing the cure at Wildau, is being treated as a prisoner of war.

WILLERD ESCAPES.
Captain Willer, of the North German Lloyd steamer Wilhelmshafen, today escaped from the British cruiser.

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ITALY'S ATTITUDE HOLDS AUSTRIAN RESERVISTS IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Italy's attitude in the present European situation has completely upset plans of the Austro-Hungarian consul to send 2,500 men from this country to join the Austrian army. The reservists were to have left New York Saturday on an Italian steamship, but the American consul announced today that owing to the fear that Italy would join the countries now at war against Germany and Austria, the men would not leave as scheduled.

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It surely is creating a sensation among dentists and people who for years have suffered from this disease, caused by unsightly teeth and gums. The action is prompt and effective. Glingol is inexpensive and is guaranteed. Simply deposit the price of two ounces as an evidence of good faith, use as directed and improvement will be experienced. Take the bottle and withdraw the demand. Take the bottle and withdraw the demand. Take the bottle and withdraw the demand.

Making Small Display Advertisements Pay

The Story of the Lonesome Shoe Store

YESTERDAY, in passing through one of Boston's principal streets, I met a lonesome shoe store. On each side of a deep, spacious entrance there were two windows. Wide panes of glass reached from within a foot of the sidewalk to the very limits of the first story of the building.

In one window women's shoes were gracefully suspended on strings—enough of them to completely fill the frame. In the other, men's shoes were tastefully arranged in a similar manner.

Every shape and style was represented. There were women's short, wide and long vamps—high heels and low heels—made of every kind of leather. To each shoe was attached a ticket telling of the price.

In the store there were long rows of shelves neatly built against the walls—stretching from the front to the rear of a long, narrow room. On these shelves—crowding closely—were thousands of boxes of footwear—enough to fill the feet of ten thousand men and women. Thirty-five thousand dollars' worth of shoes at wholesale value to be sold.

In the centre of the store there were a number of richly upholstered seats—separate compartments for men and women.

The manager of the store was lingering at the door—nothing to do but to wait for customers.

There were seven salesmen in attendance. Two of them were busy. Five of them were killing time. Many electric lights were blazing brightly—providing the artificial illumination that makes good shoes show up to the best advantage and brings out all the defects in poor shoes.

There were crowds in the streets—walking by this lonesome shoe store. Now a curious woman—then a curious man—stepped up to the window displays. Most of them glanced at the shoes and then went their way.

You may know this lonesome store. It has its counterparts in New York and Chicago and San Francisco—and many other cities as well as in Boston.

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Charles H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

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A Vegetable Preparation for
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Opium-Suppressant without
Narcotics
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Perfect Remedy for Constipation,
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35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food
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Read Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.
Central Drug Co., of Detroit, Mich., says: "We consider your Castoria to be a class distinct from patent medicines and commend it."
Christy Drug Store, of Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "We have sold your Castoria for so many years with such satisfactory results that we cannot refrain from saying a good word for it when we get a chance."
Jacob Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "We take pleasure in recommending Fletcher's Castoria as one of the oldest and best of the preparations of the kind upon the market."
Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria always gives satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell 'The Kind You Have Always Bought' the original."
The Vogel Bros., of Minneapolis, Minn., say: "We wish to say that we have at all times a large demand for Fletcher's Castoria at all of our three stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade."
Feltz & Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., says: "Your Castoria is one of the most satisfactory preparations we have ever handled. It stands to satisfy completely the public demand for such an article and is steadily creating a growing sale by its merit."
P. A. Cadoux, of New Orleans, La., says: "We handle every good home remedy demanded by the public and while our shelves are thoroughly equipped with the best of drugs and proprietary articles, there are few if any which have the unswerving sale that your Castoria has."
M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the test of experimental usage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do gladly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria."

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WE WITHSTAND GERMAN BOMBERS A TACK

"EYES CHECKED," GER. OFFER REPORTS

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK,
Staff Correspondent of the American.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies, notified the war ministry today that his forces were holding the foe in check along the Franco-German frontier. He stated that General Lumer, commanding the northern division, had notified him that his forces were ready to advance and join the Belgian army at Tournai as soon as it was found necessary.

No official report that the French troops had gone into Belgium territory was received up to noon.

The little information that can be secured at the war ministry indicates that the first battle between the German and French armies will be fought on French territory. The main forces of the republic are at least five miles from the Franco-German frontier, and will not advance until mobilization is complete. Germany has been preparing for this war for a number of months, according to information which came here today. One proof is that all during the early part of the summer the German government bought up all the best saddle and perch horses in France that could be bought many at the Belgian horse fairs. The options were taken by individuals, but the fact that Germany was behind the purchases did not become known until last week. The horses of the republic were exercised and ordered to be sent to the German government.

LAID EXTRA TRAPS.
Count Michal Drzewinski, consul general for France in Luxembourg, furnished additional proof of Germany's careful preparations for war. He declared today that the Germans have been laying extra traps along the Franco-German frontier over all lines to Luxembourg some months ago, though these extra traps had absolutely no commercial value because the regular traps were well able to accommodate all the traffic that went over those lines.

Regarding the invasion of Luxembourg by the Germans the Count said that on the place Sunday. Word was flashed to me in the morning which I took to the legation, destroyed the cables, placed all important papers in my motor car and made my way in safety to Longwy, France. On the way I was a detachment of 1000 French soldiers preceded by heavy machine guns, entered Luxembourg and destroyed the station.

Packed in like sheep about 5000 American and other foreign tourists, arrived here today on the three special trains that were run to Boulogne. There are made connections with the boats that cross the channel to London.

For many hours before the arrival of the first train a huge crowd collected in and around the station. The arrival of the train was the signal for a frantic rush, and many women and children were injured in the mad scramble to get aboard.

The scene was repeated when the second train stopped to take on passengers, and a crowd numbering several thousands, unable to get on the first two trains, engaged in a fight to get aboard the last special. **TRAFFIC AN ARMY.**
More than 1,000 persons jammed their way into the coaches of this train, which normally can carry only about 40 passengers, and some of these could not get into the coaches or on the platforms filled with a tide of the car roofs rather than remain longer in Paris.

Many of the women left behind, fearing that no more trains would be run to Boulogne for some time, were hysterical. The officials, however, gave assurance that they would run trains in the nearest town as often as possible until all tourists had been given a chance to leave unless the war situation made the running of the trains inadvisable.

The American embassy here has been so rushed with work that several American army officers volunteered their services and now are temporarily attached to the embassy. These officers are Captain P. F. Parker, Major M. J. Henry, Lieutenant F. W. Honeycutt, Lieutenant B. J. Gosselin, Lieutenant J. B. Treat and Military Attache Crosby.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
Wealth and social position of the applicants for help are not given any consideration by Ambassador Merrick or his associates.

Among those who have appealed to the Ambassador are Mrs. Ernest Brown, sister of the wife of President Wilson; Thomas Ryan, the well-known millionaire; Oscar Underwood, Jr., of Congressmen Underwood, and Henry Clegg, Jr., son of the New York banker.

U. S. RED CROSS
TO CHARTER SHIP
FOR EUROPEAN WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—At a joint meeting of the international and war relief societies of the American Red Cross in the office of Surgeon-General Gortex of the army, it was decided to charter a big vessel, which will be the Red Cross flag and send her to Europe with hospital units in charge of men of army and navy medical experience to augment the work of the Red Cross army and navy relief corps.

The appeal issued by the joint meeting of the American Red Cross has been followed.

"During our war with Spain thousands of dollars were sent by the American Red Cross societies to aid the sick, the wounded, the aged and the distressed. Now, in the hour of their supreme need, the American Red Cross, both for the sake of humanity and to express our gratitude for their aid to us in the time of trouble and distress, has decided to charter a ship and send to each

MRS. WILSON IS CONSCIOUS, HAD RESTFUL NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, is critically ill at the White House with a complication of nervous ailments was reported to be slightly stronger today, following a comparatively restful night.

RESULT OF OVERWORK.
The chief cause of Mrs. Wilson's present critical condition is chronic kidney trouble. This has developed as one of the results of the nervous breakdown brought on by overwork. In her ambition to perform her full duty in Washington, Mrs. Wilson added to her social obligations a very great activity in philanthropic work connected with the redemption of the slums of Washington city, and in various other enterprises connected with the betterment of the conditions of life here. At the same time she was very active in attempting to bring about constructive action in the matter of education in the Southern mountain districts.

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How Kaiser's Land Forces Compare with Napoleon's

1812.
French forces 400,000
Allied forces of England, Prussia, Russia, Sweden and Spain 500,000
French troops 350,000

1914.
Austrian troops 210,000
German troops 1,000,000
English-Dutch troops 55,000
Prussian troops 1,150,000
Total allies 569,000

1914.
Germany and allies 1,120,000
France and allies 1,772,000

Two provisions were on watch constantly and the President and other members of the family were at the bedside until assurance from the doctors led them to retire.

The news of the seriousness of Mrs. Wilson's illness came as a distinct shock to Washington and the nation. The White House staff and the announcement was made there that the news was of deep sympathy.

The two daughters of Mrs. Wilson are constantly at her bedside. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's personal physician, and naval aide Dr. B. M. Kennedy, U. S. N., Dr. Grayson, assisted by Dr. Thomas Brown of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Dr. R. F. Lewis and Dr. J. D. Rogers of Philadelphia, are in attendance on Mrs. Wilson.

President Wilson has consulted all his physicians and will spend his time with his wife. He is probably will be at the bedside in the executive office at any time during the day, although he will keep in close touch with the developments in the European situation.

Old Duran House in Woburn Burned

Woburn, Mass., 175 years old, was destroyed by fire today. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shiloh, the only occupants, fled in their shirt sleeves.

Business Notice.

TO SAVE EYES

Is the Oldest of This Eye Prescription—How to It Save Eyes Into Trouble.

Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every ailment, but none for their eyes. They neglect their eyes because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the drug store, where they are given a pair of glasses, and after a few months they find their eyes more injured than when they first began to trouble them. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use.

Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Optima system keeps the eyes clean, absorbs the vision and prevents the eyes from becoming irritated, weak, watery, overworked, tired and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and often cured by its use. Many reports show that after a few weeks' use the most sensitive eyes are able to see the world as they were when first they began to trouble them. Try it and you will find that what real eye comfort is.

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Enthusiastic and Delighted Shoppers
Will Crowd Our Store Friday

As the attractions in this once-a-week announcement are magnetic before. All Summer Stockings—apparel and articles now most in demand—are priced out as never before. Read Every Item Carefully.

Women's \$20.00 Suits
FRIDAY SPECIAL
\$7.50
Stylish models beautifully tailored, from high waisted to the latest variety of styles.

Women's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Silk Stockings
FRIDAY SPECIAL
98c
Of pure heavy French made silk, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel, reinforced silk and heel, extra seam, reinforced garter belt, in black only. FRIDAY SPECIAL 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's 50c Stockings—Imported
FRIDAY SPECIAL
35c
Gauze knit, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel, reinforced silk and heel, extra seam, reinforced garter belt, in black only. FRIDAY SPECIAL 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's 75c and 1.00 Union Suits
FRIDAY SPECIAL
45c
Samples of 150 union suits in various styles.
Women's 12c and 15c Underwear—Samples of jersey cotton vests and pants, summer weight, made in black only. FRIDAY SPECIAL 12c.

Women's 25c and 35c Underwear
FRIDAY SPECIAL
17c
Vests and pants, in various styles. FRIDAY SPECIAL 17c.

Women's 19c and 25c Underwear
FRIDAY SPECIAL
9c
Vests and pants, in various styles. FRIDAY SPECIAL 9c.

1.50 Lawn Dresses
FRIDAY SPECIAL
95c
In small stock patterns, made of lawn with lace and trimmings, finished with ribbon, harmonized, long sleeves, in blue, pink and lavender, sizes 14 to 40.

50c Knickers and 37c Overalls
FRIDAY SPECIAL
37c
Khaki knickers and bloomers of cord, olive or tan shade, sizes 14 to 40; sizes up to 15 years; overalls of light blue cord, sizes 4 to 10 years.

50c Wash Suits
FRIDAY SPECIAL
37c
Some with straight trousers and others with bloomers of materials in white and colors, for 2 to 3 years. FRIDAY SPECIAL 98c.

Men's \$3.00 Trousers—Woolens
FRIDAY SPECIAL
1.75
Woolens, in blue, gray and dark stripes, sizes 34 to 46. FRIDAY SPECIAL 1.75.

Children's \$1.00 and \$1.50 White Princess Dresses
FRIDAY SPECIAL
67c
Of fine quality lawn, 2 to 6 years, with white embroidery, skirts tucked back and front with white embroidery and embroidery in white.

30c Percale Dresses—In stripes
FRIDAY SPECIAL
17c
In white and colors, with 1/2 yd. pleated, made French style, sizes 2 to 6 years. FRIDAY SPECIAL 17c.

75c Checked Gingham Dresses
FRIDAY SPECIAL
49c
In white, pink, blue, green and short sleeves; 2 to 6 years, sizes 2 to 6 years. FRIDAY SPECIAL 49c.

75c Vests and Long Infant Dresses—Fine quality of cotton, made with lace and embroidery, also a few of the finest dresses slightly soiled, ranging up to 5 years, 50c. FRIDAY SPECIAL 39c.

Women's \$4.00 Natural Wavy Switches
FRIDAY SPECIAL
2.59
Beautiful assortment of extra fine quality switches, 24 inches long, in black, brown, blonde, and white. FRIDAY SPECIAL 2.59.

White Canvas Button Boots for vacation, also the popular ankle strap pumps, with low heels, sizes 2 to 6, 50c. FRIDAY SPECIAL 42c.

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When you take as much off the price as we do on these Friday Bargins, there's no chance left for a profit. But we're satisfied if you

Women's 25c Patent Leather Belts
7c
The new style that is so popular—patent leather in black, white and colors.

59c Long Kimonos
23c
Pull sizes made of fine material, money in different colors, piped with lining.

Boys' 59c Wash Suits
29c
Pull sizes made of fine material, money in different colors, piped with lining.

Men's \$1.25 Tennis Oxfords
69c
Pull sizes made of fine material, money in different colors, piped with lining.

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SAY SOUTHPAW BATTERS HAVE BIG ADVANTAGE

THERE'S a lot of weight in the argument of the Federal League's players that the right-handed batter should be kept for the left and right-handed batters, owing to the distinct advantage enjoyed by the left-handed batters.

It is pointed out that right-handed batters count to hit from fifteen to forty points ahead of the right-handed batters. Each time a right-handed batter is in position at the plate gives him almost a two-yard edge on the right-handed batters. The reason for this is often in the difference between a hit and an out.

The left-handed man stands at the off side of the plate, from the first strike he is in position to swing. He exerts pulls his body farther away from the plate and shifts him in the direction of the ship. He is able to recover himself from the swing, reverse his position and place over the plate on his way to first.

With the port-side clubber his distance from the plate stands at the plate he is a foot or two nearer first base than home plate is itself. When the pitcher winds up he pulls the plate toward first in running for the first he does not have to recover himself by pulling the plate toward center, but goes right along in the direction of the swing of his body.

When a pitcher winds up with a right-handed batter he is caught to get at least twenty more hits each season than a right-handed person of equal ability. The right-handed batter has to travel about two yards less than the right-handed batter. This accounts for the difference in the seasons there are scores of times each season when players who have been bunted or stricken out by the infield are overtaken by a stride.

THEY'VE shot a lot of holes this year into the old theory that it is dangerous to work a racing horse in his four-year-old form. The season still is young, yet more than a dozen trotters and pacers that were

foaled in 1916 have gone to record marks this year, without any apparent injury to health.

Lord Brussels went a mile in 2:09½ early in June on the Lexington track, making the first "under 2:10 mark" for trotters this year. He is a four-year-old. Peter Pearl, 2:16½; Earlwood L., 2:35½; and J. D. S., 2:16½.

SINGLE 6. a four-year-old pacer, leads that class in record performance for the year. This horse stepped three heats in 2:08.4, 2:08.4 and 2:10.4 in one of the early Detroit race meets, thereby hanging up

record for four-year-old pacers. Since then Single G has been stepping around the 2:10 mark and looks like one of the season's real sensations. Present Queen, 2:14, and Hedger, 2:16½, also have performed in creditable form.

three-year-old pacer, who already has stepped a mile in 2:55. Those who have seen him say he will prove to be a faster horse than Dan Patch. 1:55 1/4 and that unless he suffers some injury he will hang up new records each year.

William, early in June, stepped a mile in 2:12 1/4, taking it easy for the

THE wonderful growth in the popularity of the golfing game has

every city of size in the United States for links in the public parks. Many of the larger cities already have one or two courses. Others will be laid out this year and next, while in the smaller cities it is certain that at least one course of nine holes will be laid out by the city and be supported

THE golfing class almost has doubled in size in the past year and it is estimated that there are now at least 5,000,000 golfers in the United States.

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TOMORROW + 2:15 PM

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AFTER RECOVERING LONG
LOST POWER OF BATTING

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

BRAVES, WITH 22 VICTORIES
OUT OF 27 GAMES, MAY LAND
NEW BASEBALL RECORD TODAY

BRVES FOR RECORD

By NICK FLATLEY.
Having twice repelled the assaults of the Braves army, headed by General Clarke, the Braves forces are knocked again on the plains of Waukegan street. Braves, men and dragons, ready for a third attack today, unless old General Weather calls a halt.

After a manner of speaking, the completion of the war is the first thing of the National League is more favorable than ever for the Braves. The members of the Braves—New York, Chicago and St. Louis—are all camped within a few days' march, armed with the power of the past month and terror strike by the constant runners brought in daily by agents of the Braves. One of the Braves' younger officers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Aug. 6.—Manager Carrigan and his Red Sox players were in a happy mood today after they had captured the final battle of the series with the Braves here yesterday 5 to 3. It was not because they had pitched another of his good games, but because they had won the series.

In the first three games here, the Braves entered were in an awful fight along the twenty-five mile line. Carrigan himself was mainly responsible for the victory over the Braves yesterday. He had a home run "punch" delivered by the Braves, which was the only one of the series.

Today is an open date for Carrigan's players, who have been in the penultimate game, having moved to second base as the Braves with Walter Johnson hitting, dropped a 2 to 3 battle to the Sox. Friday the Braves entered were in an awful fight along the twenty-five mile line. Carrigan himself was mainly responsible for the victory over the Braves yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—J. M. Church and Dean M. Smith, of Princeton University, Western tennis champions, have won the right to play at the national tennis championships in the Madison Square Garden, New York, Aug. 10.

PLAYING BEST GAME.
As we have mentioned, the Braves were every game here, with possibly one exception, by showing better baseball than the enemy. May they keep right on showing it.

NEWTON CARRIES OFF
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GEE! AIN'T WAR
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RED SOX END LOSING STREAK AGAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Aug. 6.—Manager Carrigan and his Red Sox players were in a happy mood today after they had captured the final battle of the series with the Braves here yesterday 5 to 3.

In the first three games here, the Braves entered were in an awful fight along the twenty-five mile line. Carrigan himself was mainly responsible for the victory over the Braves yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—J. M. Church and Dean M. Smith, of Princeton University, Western tennis champions, have won the right to play at the national tennis championships in the Madison Square Garden, New York, Aug. 10.

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OVER THE PLATE

By NICK FLATLEY.
Twenty-two out of twenty-seven; three shutouts in a row; eight straight victories; eight out of nine at home; six whitewashes in seven games with the Pirates. These are a few of the accomplishments of the rampant Braves. From last Saturday, when they were to be jammed to the doors, they have been at it all favorable.

WHILE the present spell of cold weather has hurt the attendance at Waukegan street all through the week, it has been a veritable blessing for the hard working members of the Braves outfit. When the players came through the West, not a single game was lost.

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ROCHESTER CLUB TIES
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ROCHESTER, Aug. 6.—The Rochester Club of the Rochester Police has released Pitches Arthur (Moose) Duchen and Ted (Moose) Duchen, who have been in the Birmingham Club of the New York State League.

WOLGAST SEEKING
Labor Day Battle
LOW ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—Al Wolgast is again talking, but he can't land a Labor Day match here. He will give up his proposed trip to Europe with Tom Jones.

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TITLE TENNIS MATCHES OPEN AT LONGWOOD

MATCHES TODAY.
2 P. M.—A. H. Lowe (British Isles) vs. A. F. Wilding (Australia).
5:30 P. M.—Capt. J. C. Parke (British Isles) vs. Capt. Norman E. Brooker (Australia).

By FRED HOEY.
With Lieutenant Kincaid available for the matches with the Australians the other English tennis players to join his regiment, but with the sailing of the Franconia indefinitely postponed, he will be able to take his place in the big contest with the Australians, which will be played today, tomorrow and Saturday.

LOOKS as if Hank Gowdy was the man to lead the Yankees in the pennant race. He has been hitting the grand slam a number of times. Each time Hank tore down to third base a runaway locomotive. Each time also the ball had him through the base, but the clever Annette Kellerman dive let the ball backstop make the engine in safety. While Hank was in the act of sliding around, his feet appeared to be trailing along in deep left field.

TODAY is an open date in the American League. All the Eastern teams being on the road, excepting those out in the West. The Sox, now back in second place, will play the Tigers at Detroit tomorrow.

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The sum of \$200 was appropriated to send five athletes to the Canadian championships to be held at Charlottetown, P. E. I., August 19. Tom Hains, H. Woods, H. Barlow, John Lawler and Howard Ward being picked.

J. H. Barbo and E. C. Miles were not entitled to prizes as novices in the 440 on Boston Common, July 6, according to a ruling received from Secretary Sullivan of the A. A. U. runners who finished third and fourth will receive the trophies.

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Public Invited—No Charge

Educational Feature

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

In the Web of Life

Constance Tells Her Uncle She Is Sure That Tom Morton Is a Good Man

By VIRGINIA TERNHUE VAN DE WATER

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It was well on toward morning and Constance and Tom were alone in the room. The door had been shut for some time. Constance was sitting up in bed, looking at the clock. It was ten o'clock. Now, lying in the dusky room, she went over in her mind the events of the past two hours. All the evening she had been vaguely uneasy, and in spite of the fact that she had told herself that she was foolishly anxious, she had not been able to free herself of the consciousness that Edith was unhappy and that Ralph was watching her.

Now, Constance, was scarcely surprised by the glimpse she had of the pair as she and the other girls came out of the lower hall in descending from the dressing room. She had not joined in the exclamations which Edith had made had called attention to the ladies. Her very heart was sick, for she remembered Tom Morton.

And through the painful scenes that followed the departure of the guests the next morning, when John Hale had been harsh with his daughter, but he was not to be shaken as Edith repeated the telegram message that had come from Ralph.

"I cannot believe that Tom can have done anything dishonorable," Edith had declared when the girls, joined her doubts. "Just because he has been deceived by an unexpected business is no reason for suspecting the man who loves you." There was a look of reproach in his kind eyes and Edith saw it. It may have been this that moved him to tell him of the telegram. She studied and studied.

"I don't understand it," he murmured. "Have you that telegraph?" "I have," she replied. "I gave it to—Ralph. It was his." Here Mrs. Hale had broken in upon her conversation with Constance, who was so characteristic of her gentle and romantic temperament that Constance, even in her distress, had been silent.

"Edith, darling," the mother had said, "I don't know what to do. Tell me, do you love Ralph? For, of course, you must love him dearly to be engaged to him."

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Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

U S girls has formed a Londonfellow Lodge, and Ma is to Pa last night. What will he do? I don't think you've been in London. I don't think you've been in London. I don't think you've been in London.

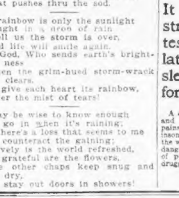
For the purpose of house-stowing, I don't think you've been in London. I don't think you've been in London. I don't think you've been in London.

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It relieves fatigue, nerve strain, weakness, and intestinal indigestion, the latter often the cause of sleeplessness. Apanacea for all incidental to travel.

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"Cool" and "rested" sounds good to tired women, but it sounds impossible, too, if

they do their washing and housework the way their grandmothers did.

If you use Fels-Naptha Soap, you can do your work in half the time. You can be rested, because Fels-Naptha Soap works for you, instead of you using up your strength to rub or scrub the dirt away, and in cool or lukewarm water, saving fuel and expense.

Makes clothes clean and white without boiling or hard rubbing; takes out stains. Cleans woodwork, freshens up everything. Dissolves grease on pots and pans.



Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

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CIVILIZATION VS. BARBARISM

In the picture to the left is a photograph of a bat worn by a woman boasting the enlightenment of the twentieth century.

In the picture to the right is a photograph of a Pagan chieftain, who, though living in the twentieth century, retains the savage instincts of the cave-man.

His headpiece is composed of the feathers of the brilliantly plumaged birds of paradise, killed to satisfy his love of display.

By LILLIAN LAUREY

Happiness is like a thorn. You climb up a long, steep hill to gain it, and you come down in one swift slide.

Women can make it takes more to just merely keep still when in doubt and say precious little when dead sure.

Nothing else harder than time. When the unemployed, idle rich take a killing time all the peace and quiet in the immediate vicinity is assassinated.

Independence is a paltry word when it is logical independence. You never get a tail as a reward in wagging a dog.

Given enough time the woman of the last generation could bring up a son. The young woman of the present age takes her time about taking him down.

There aren't any "never-wans" in this world. It is composed entirely of Has-Bens, A-re-wans and May-bes.

What's the use of growing? Watch dogs and thunder have taken care of that job over since the world began.

Some folks complain about having to walk the old and rugged path of life. They get the first and the last of the truth in the living thing they are building the free ride around the stars.



Our Splendid Isolation and a Mighty Navy will Protect America from Such a War

The grim fact frowns and threatens that after four years of tireless, brilliant, comprehensive and consecrated agitation for universal peace the Christian nations of the earth, saving our own, are at this moment in the grapple of the world's most colossal war.

The beautiful but iridescent dream has faded into the blood red realities of slaughter, and war is yet to be reckoned an awful but everlasting possibility of the human race.

Perhaps in the reaction that will follow, when the mighty strife is over, the world may reach so strongly toward peace that conventions may be signed at last between the greater nations for arbitration and disarmament.

But now the lesson of this universal war to our nation and to our navy is definite and plain:

GIRD YOURSELF WITH SHIPS AND PREPARATION!

Of all the nations caught into this mad maelstrom of the European war, England is safest. England is most secure—the most commanding figure of them all!

Why?

Austria invades Serbia, Russia invades Austria and Germany, France invades Germany, and Germany invades both Russia and France. No nation invades England, and there is no talk of invading England by any nation now engaged in this colossal war. Invading every other nation, England is immune both from the act and the contemplation of invasion!

Why?

For five hundred years—since Francis Drake scattered the Spanish armada among the winds and waves of the English Channel—no nation has ever invaded England.

Why?

Of all the great capitals of Europe, and of the world, England's capital at London alone has never been entered by a hostile foe.

Why?

This little kingdom, whose standing army today is not so large as that of Switzerland, and smaller than the standing army of any other first-class country, except the United States, fears the invading foot of no foreign foe!

Why?

To each of these thrilling, inspiring, stupendous facts and its accompanying question the answer is the same—

ENGLAND'S NAVY IS ENGLAND'S COMPLETE AND ONE OMNIPOTENT DEFENCE!

Given isolation and a pre-eminent navy and any nation may hold a world at bay.

If the United States, set in an isolation more splendid than England's "light little isle," had only a navy such as England has, we might fold our inland arms and with serenity face a frowning world.

Let the AMERICAN ask you again—in this day when human lives are being weighed as atoms in the balance of blood and slaughter—yes, in this day when the love and the fear of money are the beginning and the end of national decay—let the AMERICAN ask your representative Congress and an incalculably rich people if it is not worth every dollar it has cost England to have maintained for half a thousand years this untouched security at home?

And if it has been worth this much to England, would it not be worth just as much to the United States?

All England's navies up to today have not cost England one-third as much as six months of war like this would cost upon her soil.

All the navy the United States has now or ever will have would not cost the United States one-tenth as much as one war of defence or offence against one powerful enemy.

THERE IS NO SUCH INSURANCE POLICY known among nations as a mighty navy. To life and land and property its guarantee of peace is perfect.

It is the one assurance of peace, and once more the AMERICAN declares that what a navy is for is not to make war, but to keep peace.

These are deep and durable lessons that our country should learn from this awful cataclysm of nations across the sea.

THIS IS THE FIRST—TO GUARANTEE THAT NO SUCH WAR SHALL EVER COME TO US.

Let us make it sure. Let us grudge no money, lose no time, spare no energy to wall the superb and splendid isolation of the Republic behind an unbreakable, unconquerable first line of defence—a navy great enough to give us perpetual peace.

So that when the elements martial and restless and used to fighting shall turn from the settled issues of the European war to engage once more in the life and death struggle of competitive trade and commerce, the American navy, great enough and strong enough, shall keep the peace for us, as England's navy has kept England's through all her stormy years.

Italy Sets a Good Example

Italy has adopted a policy toward unfortunate visitors from neutral countries, which might well be emulated by all the belligerent nations. She is undertaking to provide for the safety and comfort of these visitors who have come to her shores expecting protection and hospitality.

In Florence, for instance, hotels have been provided to harbor American tourists, temporarily, at the government's expense.

It would not impair the friendship which America has for any of the struggling nations if they were more careful to observe the law of hospitality according to Italy's example.

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The Commander-in-Chief

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Death rules in Europe.
Death to which men go slowly now rushes through the nations demanding life, commanding armies.

The bony hand of the great commander points and men follow.
Death leads the way and marks the way, and civilization is forgotten in the horror of war.

Expert Discusses Neutral Rights and Duties During the War

By EUGENE P. CARVER.

Vice-President of the International Law Association, authority on international, admiralty and marine law, manager of the American Record, correspondent of *Lawless*, director of insurance companies and member of the law firm of Carver, Wardner, Alexander & Walker of Boston and New York.

This and other articles that will follow are written especially for the Boston AMERICAN.

TODAY we consider the question of great interest to every citizen of this country. In whatever business he may be engaged. Although the farmer may think that it is of special interest to him, the same can be said of the manufacturer and his employees, the mine owner and those who work in the mines, the journeyman, as well as the sailor and the ship owner. The exporter is as interested as the importer and the railroad president as well as the steamship owner.

Nearly all Europe is now engaged in a general war and for the first time since the United States has been acknowledged as a nation, the rest of the world is the great exponent of neutrality.

In accordance with the rules of the Hague Convention, our President has declared our neutrality and made it the subject of a proclamation, the text of which has been published in our daily newspapers, and which will no doubt be followed from time to time by other proclamations and announcements of policy.

The importance of making an early and full statement of our policy before proclamation of any belligerent nation is, of course, it tends to guide them in their proclamations and in carrying out their detention of our ships to show

that the prize might not have been otherwise be a breach of neutral rights.

We produce more raw material and manufactured goods than any other nation in the world and the marketing of the surplus is of the greatest importance in all of our interests.

NEUTRAL SHIPS.

Any ship built in this country and flying the American flag is, of course, a neutral ship; but under the laws of the United States, any foreign ship may be seized and wholly owned by American citizens, and there is now pending an act which may pass Congress at any time by which American registry may be granted for the same purpose to any foreign ship, irrespective of age, with the additional provision that persons not citizens of the United States may be employed as masters and officers.

This will bring up the whole question of transfer.

If a ship belonging to an enemy is transferred to a neutral flag, the transfer is void unless the same is made in order to evade the consequences to which an enemy's vessel as such would be exposed.

Under what is known as the English rule, the sale of an enemy's vessel is not invalid by the mere fact that it has been effected during hostilities or in contemplation of them.

In any event, the burden of proving a bona fide sale is upon the claimant, who is, of course, the neutral owner.

An act of Congress, together with a proper proclamation on

the part of the United States, showing that in any event registry would not be granted unless the conditions above stated, the sale was not colorable would be of importance as showing that the sale was bona fide.

If the sale is made during a voyage or in a blockaded port there seems to be an absolute presumption that it is void, and the ship does not change from a hostile ship to a neutral one.

CARGO FOLLOWING FLAG.

A neutral flag makes the goods or cargo that she carries neutral unless the goods come under provisions of contraband, either absolute or conditional, provided, of course, they are not going to a blockaded port.

In case of seizure or capture, a neutral vessel will not be destroyed at sea, but must be brought into a port where her rights may be adjudicated.

In this respect she differs from an enemy's vessel, which may be destroyed when taken without condemnation by a prize court.

The great pole star in this matter is that a neutral flag protects neutral ships and goods going from one neutral port to another or from a neutral to a belligerent port not under blockade must be protected, especially if the flag is a neutral flag and the goods are not contraband of war.

In the neutral position, which we have taken we are and will be supported by Italy, Japan, Greece, Roumania, Norway, Denmark and Sweden, and it is to these commercial powers that we must hold out a hand of mutual interest.

England requires grain to support her people and it will be impossible for Germany to lay a blockade which will be effective as to all the British Isles, especially as the balance of the sea power is today with her.

In the article in relation to contraband of war, I went over particularly the divisions of contraband. If, therefore, things which are not contraband come to a neutral port, they cannot in any

way be seized without the burden being upon the seizing party.

We are now met with the great shipments of grain from America to England. Will Germany by a proclamation declare an absolute contraband of war food products which at most are merely conditional contraband? Unfortunately in this predicament we are met at the threshold with the fact that the great carrying trade of the world is under the British flag and it probably will be necessary that the old system of contraband of war foodstuffs be taken advantage of by Great Britain in order to obtain those things which are necessary for the sustenance of her people.

At the time of writing I learn that Great Britain has issued a proclamation as to what she will consider contraband of war but the text of the same does not seem to have been as yet published.

Briefly stated, ships of the United States are the safest in which to ship from this country to another neutral port and will be free of seizure unless it only constitutes a step in a continuous voyage to an enemy's port.

The question as to what rule applies to a vessel which has possession of the sea, either because of the country of their birth, either because they have military or naval obligations or because they have agreed to serve in warfare, may place the vessel carrying them in the light of an enemy's ship.

This is a question liable to arise, by reason of the number of persons who are returning in what is called the reserve service.

It would seem, however, that this country would object to exercise the right of search for which it fought a long war with England, as far as our ships and seamen are concerned, can well be done, as far as our ships and seamen are concerned, can well be done, as far as our ships and seamen are concerned, can well be done.

In the next article we will consider the effect of foreign debts and embargoes.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

That Will Make a Difference
The London Times now foresees that we are to become a world power. But supposing its chief subscriber over here fails to get another term?

Prompt and Surprising Results.
Mr. Bryan tried to tie up Europe's muds. And look what happened!

A Real Row This Time
Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt appear to be on the verge of another fight. This time they are each accusing the other of causing the election of Mr. Wilson.

It May Come After All
Out of this all-European war Switzerland ought to get a port from which to send her navy to Panama.

He Proved It at the Gallows
There may be differing opinions as to the wisdom of hanging a playwright, but there can be none whatever as to his skill as a press agent.

One Luck
Under his plenty of arms, but is still shy a few heads.

Only a Side Show Now
If Villa wants to get back on the first page he will have to pay more than \$1,000 for the next bathtub he buys.

Futile
That bandit who shot up a New Haven train probably was anticipated by the railway company, but could reform that railroad from the

Very Extraordinary "Letters" from a Surgeon of Souls in Heaven

A distinguished Boston physician's "messages" to his mother describing the "Spirits Borderland Hospitals," "the treatment of the magnetic bodies" that grow out of our worn-out clay, and the interesting daily life of the dead, form an amazing two-page article in next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN. Also note the following:

"Buy My Fine Fresh Peas!" Cries Julia French.

How the disinherited heiress, who eloped with Chaffeur "Jack" Geraghty, is making money by using in truck gardening her knowledge of what society likes to eat.

All Dressed Up and No Place to Go.

Such a glorious junket these "statesmen" might have had—if they hadn't been chaperoned by two estimable but serious-minded ladies who believe there is more for Chicago to learn in libraries and museums than in restaurants and music halls.

Why You Are Never Really Well If You Are Fat.

Science discovers that there are six distinct varieties of fat people and that in each of these varieties the superfluous of flesh is an indication that there is something radically wrong with some part of the body.

Are Fight-Loving Women a Menace to the Race?

Psychology draws a valuable lesson from the cruel joy with which hundreds of fashionable women witnessed the recent pugilistic encounters in Paris and London.

The Shameful Way We Abuse Our Feet.

How the shoes we wear have made inconvenient, painful deformities of the members which in their normal state are marvels of efficiency.

Why Blondes Are Apt to Be Stout.

One of many interesting discoveries recently made about fair people is that their bodies are unable to burn up the excess fat producing oils and grease because of the absence of coloring matter in their skins.

How a Few Gallons of Water Can Wreck a Train.

A surprising fact lately brought to light which may explain a number of railway disasters whose cause has hitherto been a mystery.

Fireworks, Hats and Nightgown Dresses.

Startling novelties in early Autumn fashions described by their creator, Lady Duff Gordon, the famous Lucile of London.

Patching Up Our Bodies Like Broken Tires.

How recent surgical experiments have demonstrated that rubber may be used very effectively as a substitute for human tissues.